

Town of Aurora Budget Committee 2018 Operating Budget Review Meeting Report

Council Chambers, Aurora Town Hall Monday, November 27, 2017

Attendance

Council Members Mayor Dawe in the Chair; Councillors Gaertner, Humfryes (arrived

7:45 p.m.), Kim (departed 10:01 p.m.), Mrakas, Pirri (departed 8:41 p.m.), Thom, and Thompson (arrived 7:14 p.m., departed

10:00 p.m.)

Members Absent Councillor Abel

Other Attendees Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer, Dan Elliott, Director

of Financial Services, Al Downey, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, Marco Ramunno, Director of Planning and

Building Services, Stephanie Mackenzie-Smith, Manager of

Corporate Communications, Jason Gaertner, Manager of Financial

Planning, Michael de Rond, Town Clerk, and Ishita Soneji,

Council/Committee Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Budget Committee consented to recess the meeting at 9:11 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:38 p.m.

1. Approval of the Agenda

Budget Committee approved the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None

3. Delegations

None

4. Public Consultation – Open Session – Opportunity of members of the Public to Provide Input Regarding the 2018 Budget

Mr. Ron Weese, representing Sport Aurora and Aurora Sports Hall of Fame, gave an overview of the Sport Aurora funding requests, and requested that the budget be approved.

Budget Committee received the comments for information.

5. Consideration of Items

1. FS17-059 – Additional Budget Information

Budget Committee recommends:

1. That Report No. FS17-059 be received for information.

Carried

2. Consideration of Budget Option Decision Units

Budget Committee recommends:

1. That the Sport Aurora operating grant in the amount of \$113,400 be given conditional approval, pending further information from staff.

Defeated

Budget Committee recommends:

1. That the Christmas Market budget in the amount of \$29,500 be approved for inclusion in the 2018 Operating Budget.

Carried

Budget Committee recommends:

1. That the Sport Aurora operating grant in the amount of \$113,400 be approved for inclusion in the 2018 Operating Budget.

Carried

Budget Committee recommends:

1. That the Town of Aurora Youth Innovation Fair budget in the amount of \$5,000 be approved for inclusion in the 2018 Operating Budget.

Carried

Budget Committee recommends:

1. That the Sport Hall of Fame Sustainability budget in the amount of \$51,500 be approved for inclusion in the 2018 Operating Budget.

Carried

Budget Committee recommends:

1. That the budget for new projector and blinds for the Aurora Family Leisure Complex (AFLC) in the amount of \$5,000 be approved for inclusion in the 2018 Operating Budget.

Defeated

Budget Committee recommends:

1. That staff find additional savings in the amount of \$70,800 in the 2018 Operating Budget and report back.

Carried

3. Final Discussion

There was no final discussion.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Geoffrey Dawe, Mayor

Michael de Rond, Town Clerk

The report of the Budget Committee – 2018 Operating Budget Review meeting of November 27, 2017, is subject to receipt by Council on December 12, 2017.